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2. On 7 and 9 October, the former Lufthansa administration building and a large hangar were seen in the southern part of the field. Antennas were seen on the roof of the Hansa building. There was no air activity or other activity. Truck [redacted] the driver of which wore black-bordered red epaulets entered the field. Several officers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the Hansa building. A sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets was posted at the entrance to the former Luftkriegsschule. [redacted] officers wearing black-bordered red and black-bordered blue epaulets were seen at the installation. According to an informant, about 4,000 soldiers were quartered in the former Luftkriegsschule and in Teixdorf. 25X1

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